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Here the Patent Application of

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For: GAIN CONTROL CIRCUIT, AND A RADIO COMMUNICATION APPARATUS
USING THE SAME

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the application by entering the enclosed substitute specification in place of that which was previously filed. A red-lined copy of the specification is also attached incorporating the changes.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 4, and 5 as shown in the Appendix. The claims as amended are shown below as follows:

(amended) A gain control circuit comprising:

a variable gain circuit having a predetermined gain control range; and

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